

WETASKIWIN.

The town of Wetaskiwin has long been known as one of the largest and best built towns in Central Alberta. It is situated 115 miles from Calgary on the C. E. R. branch. It is noted for its large and well equipped stores and for its substantial buildings, most of which being newly painted give the town a business like appearance and an air of prosperity. It is the trading centre for an excellent farming and ranching district. It has a fine class creamery, good hotels, churches, grain elevators and other buildings. New settlers will be welcomed.

IMMIGRATION REPORT

Mer Present Prospects
Immigration
COMPARED WITH THE PAST

There have been full years in Alberta years wherein the conditions have been anything but encouraging to those who waited for the property and progress to which the land seemed to be destined. Albertans knew and felt that however tardy development might be in visiting the country, the west the coming would not be indefinitely postponed. They were proud of their territory, knowing that the advantages it presented to the homeseeker needed but to be seen to most with full fruition. There had been a steady and gratifying augmentation of population for many years, but not such in the opinion of many, as the circumstances warranted. The territory offered inducements to settlers presented nowhere else upon the continent, the best land for all agricultural purposes, unfailing supplies of pure water, unlimited areas of coal for fuel and forest preserves to meet all wants of builders and farmers. And all these in a fine rolling country, picturesque and attractive, where farmers could not sell their land and where stock raising could be pursued with profit in any part of the west.

The movement population towards the Yukon had a marked effect upon Alberta. Those who sought the overland trails by way of the Peace and Mackenzie rivers did more to attract attention to this portion of Canada than anything else. They pointed out the attractions of the country, and the people of the old lands, through the eyes of the newcomers, saw what the land was capable of. That under the hand of the homeseeker this region would produce far more profitable returns for the good man than a dozen Klondikes. Information about the attractions of the country as offering opportunities to the adventurous in all lines of enterprise was spread far and wide, men were sent from distant regions to spy out the land and they could not but carry back with them those who were the most favorable reports.

The spring of 1898 saw the railway train crowded with men speeding eagerly northward to share in the fortunes to be had for the day in the Yukon. They spent a great deal of money and gave up the idea of business the like of which Alberta had not seen, but such was the attraction of the country that the effect of the train was not permanent. But the spring of 1899 opened far different. The trains were again crowded, but not with men passing through to the Yukon. They were men who had been to the Yukon and had seen the land and they could not but carry back with them those who were the most favorable reports.

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the fact that all year round dairies are kept, and pays well. During the summer of 1900 from May to October, 19,717 lb of butter was manufactured, as against 18,531 lb during the same period for 1899, or an advance of 1,186 lb per cent. The figures are given simply to show that this large increase holds good for many other well as winter months or vice versa.

The total output of butter at the farmstead creamery from May 1st, 1900, to April 1st, 1901, was about 20,000 lb, worth \$7,000, and the producers are that this year's business will show a profit.

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Wetaskiwin is well placed on the market and several lots have been already sold.

Canadian manufacturers have advanced the price of sugar 10 cents per 100 pounds.

General Hudson's projected tour of inspection to Manitoba and British Columbia has been postponed.

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